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Legal Division and FBO, we thrashed around. It was decided that Orrick would go to London next week to have a frank talk with Pauling's solicitors.

André Visson visited me. He is doing a profile of Averell Harriman for Reader's Digest. I talked to Katie Laucheim about the suggestions that the lady members of the House of Commons be invited to meet Mrs. Rusk; also that Mrs. Rusk be interviewed in London by the female newspaper correspondents. With Katie's approval I successfully discouraged both arrangements.

I lunched in Secretary Rusk's private dining room with Dean and Bill Foster. Afterwards, I went to Bill Foster's office, where we had a lengthy talk about disarmament and the operations of his committee. He is ensconced in the former Secretary of State's office, in the older part of the State Department building.

Irwin Tobin called on me this afternoon. He is going with us on the plane at the end of the week.

I rode home with Averell Harriman, stopping at his house for a talk about conditions in the Far East. This wise man, with ~~undiminished enthusiasm, has~~ taken on a ~~great~~ difficult job.

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We dined tonight with the Bohlens. Chip had just returned from making a speech at Toledo. Joan and Tom Braden were there.

April 26, 1962 - Thursday

I went to a briefing session this morning in Bill Tyler's office. Afterwards, I had a chance to talk to Mac Bundy about some of the problems that will come up during the Prime Minister's visit.

Lunched at the Department as guest of Foy Kohler, the occasion being in honor of Sir Evelyn Shuckburgh. This afternoon, I spent an hour or more talking and answering questions about the United Kingdom at a meeting called by CIA, and attended by representatives of various governmental agencies.